

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

If the cable ownership cap is removed, it will not act to increase free market competition. Rather, it will act to render the cable industry more of an oligarchy than it is at present. Please make the responsible decision.